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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
RESULTING FROM INDO-US CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON SEPT 5-
9, 1978. MOU WAS INITIALED BY JOINT SECRETARY B. L. DAS
AND CHIEF TEXTILE NEGOTIATOR MICHAEL B. SMITH.

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BEGIN TEXT: US TO DEDUCT 10.5 MSYE FROM THE CHARGES MADE
TO GROUP II FOR 1978.

US TO CHARGE 650,000 DOZEN TO "ELEPHANT" SHIPMENTS FOR
1978.

SHIPMENTS OF APPAREL FROM INDIA IN THE COMPOSITE

CATEGORIES 336, 338/339/340, 341, AND 347/348 ARE TO BE
SUBJECT TO COMPOSITE SPECIFIC LIMITS, WITH THE 1978
LIMITS EQUAL TO THE AGREED INDICATED LEVELS OF PATTERNS
OF TRADE. FOR THE SUBSEQUENT YEARS OF THE AGREEMENT,
THESE SPECIFIC LIMITS WOULD BE INCREASED AT THE FOLLOWING
ANNUAL COMPOUND GROWTH RATES:

336: 7 PERCENT

338/339/340: 3 PERCENT

341: 3 PERCENT

347/348: 5 PERCENT

DURING ANY AGREEMENT YEAR AND WITHIN THE APPLICABLE
GROUP LIMITS FOR SUCH AGREEMENT YEAR AS THEY MAY BE
ADJUSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE
INDO-US TEXTILE AGREEMENT, THE SPECIFIC LIMITS MENTIONED
ABOVE MAY BE EXCEEDED BY NOT MORE THAN THE FOLLOWING
PERCENTAGES (SWING): 336: 7 PERCENT, 338/339/340:
6 PERCENT, 341: 3 PERCENT, 347/348: 6 PERCENT.

IN ADDITION, A CARRY-OVER OF 11 PERCENT AND A CARRY-FORWARD
OF 6 PERCENT, SUBJECT TO AN OVERALL LIMIT OF 11 PERCENT,
MAY BE USED FOR EACH OF THE COMPOSITE CATEGORIES FOR
WHICH SPECIFIC LIMITS HAVE BEEN LAID DOWN. CARRY-OVER
WILL NOT APPLY IN THE FIRST AGREEMENT YEAR.

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INDIA AND THE US WILL COOPERATE FULLY IN EXCHANGING
STATISTICAL INFORMATION AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE INDO-US
TEXTILE AGREEMENT.

THE US AND INDIA WILL COOPERATE FULLY, BY EXCHANGING
STATISTICAL AND DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE, TO THE EXTENT
PERMITTED BY LAW, TO RECONCILE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES.
CONSULTATIONS ON TECHNICAL POINTS WILL BE CONDUCTED
PROMPTLY AT THE REQUEST OF EITHER GOVERNMENT. BOTH
GOVERNMENTS WILL USE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO RESOLVE ALL
DIFFERENCES AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.

THE US AND INDIA AGREED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY SIGN A NEW VISA
AND CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD APPLY TO THE
THREE FIBERS. IT WOULD REQUIRE THAT THE VISA AND THE
GOODS BE OF THE CORRECT CATEGORY AND QUANTITY TO BE
PERMITTED ENTRY. END TEXT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM PRESS AND IMPORTERS, WE
HAVE CONFIRMED ONLY THAT, AS RESULT OF CONSULTATIONS,
US AND INDIA HAVE REACHED UNDERSTANDINGS CONCERNING
(A) ADJUSTMENT OF CHARGES TO GROUP II (MILL MADE APPAREL,

MADE-UPS AND MISCELLANEOUS) STEMMING FROM MISSTAMPING OF
CERTAIN APPAREL PRODUCTS, (B) A PROCEDURE WHEREBY INDIA
CAN HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO
"PATTERN OF TRADE" CATEGORIES (COTTON DRESSES, BLOUSES,
WOVEN SHIRTS, AND PANTS), AND (C) JOINT PROCEDURES FOR
IMPROVING IMPLEMENTATION AND CLARITY OF AGREEMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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